

**Position Announcement:**

**Full Professor of Public Economics  
(Ref.no. 176805)  
WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)**



WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) is currently inviting applications for the position of a Full Professor of Public Economics at the Department of Economics.

WU is the largest business university in the European Union and is centrally located at the heart of Europe. The University maintains an excellent position as a centre for research and teaching and attracts an international group of students and faculty. It offers a broad range of subjects in all areas of economics and business administration. WU is one of only five EQUIS accredited universities in the German-speaking world and is striving to achieve a top position among the leading European business universities. For details, please see [www.wu.ac.at](http://www.wu.ac.at). The new professor will be based in the Department of Economics, Institute of Public Sector Economics, and is expected to cultivate an environment of excellence and collaboration to augment the Department's research, teaching, and service activities. The new professor is further expected to actively participate in and to promote the Research Institute for International Taxation.

Applicants' research should be focused on applied issues in Public Economics, particularly fiscal policy and taxation, including its institutional dimensions in the European framework. They should also have a solid publication record in other areas of Public Economics such as provision of public services, state and local finance, fiscal federalism or regulation. Applicants should have a) a solid academic qualification (e.g. PhD, Habilitation), b) an outstanding publication record in top-tier journals in the relevant areas, (c) a notable experience in empirical research, and (d) a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching.

The successful candidate will be teaching in programs at all levels (bachelor, MSc, PhD, Executive Education) and is expected to contribute to the newly established interdisciplinary PhD Program International Business Taxation. Teaching experience in English is required; teaching experience in German is not necessary. Non-German-speaking candidates are expected to acquire proficiency in German over a certain period of time.

The new professor should take an active role in the University's self-governing procedures.

For details of the position, please contact Professor Christoph Weiss, phone: ++43-1-31336-4503, or email: [christoph.weiss@wu.ac.at](mailto:christoph.weiss@wu.ac.at).

Candidates should send their applications (including all relevant documents, curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of classes held, etc.) to the Rector of WU Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Professor Christoph Badelt, Augasse 2-6, A-1090 Vienna. Electronic applications can be sent to [prof.application@wu.ac.at](mailto:prof.application@wu.ac.at). Please quote the reference no. given above when submitting your application. Applications must be submitted by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

WU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and seeks to increase the number of its female faculty members. Therefore qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference.